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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
ITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

The 16th September, 2024

No. MED/NS/RR/02/2023/717.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is hereby pleased to make the following Rules to regulate the method of Recruitment to the post of Health and Wellness Officer (Group-B-Gazetted), Non-Ministerial in the Department of Health and Family Welfare under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh, namely :

- Short title and commencement :** (i) These Rules may be called Health and Wellness Officer, (Group-B-Gazetted), Non-Ministerial Recruitment Rules, 2024.
(ii) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the Arunachal Pradesh Gazette.
- Number of posts, classification and Scale of Pay :** The pay band and grade pay/pay scale attached thereto shall be as specified in column 2 to 4 in the schedule aforesaid.
- Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications :** The method of recruitment to the posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be specified in columns 5 to 13 of the schedule aforesaid.
- Only those candidates who have registered under Arunachal Pradesh nursing council will be eligible for column No. 1 of schedule.
- Disqualification :** No person,
 - who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living ; or
 - who having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for the appointment to the said post :

Provided that the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh may if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal Law applicable to such person and the other grounds for so doing, exempt any person for the operation of this rule.

- Power to relax :** Where the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is of the opinion that, it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may by order for reasons to be recorded in writing and observing the procedures as prescribed under OM No. AR-89/2012 dated 6th March, 2013 and in consultation with the Commission relax any of the provisions of these Rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
- Saving :** All rules and Procedures corresponding to these Rules and Procedures in force immediately before the commencement of these rules are hereby repealed, provided that any order made or action taken under the rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been validly made or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules.

Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation /relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to provide for the Scheduled Tribes Arunachal Pradesh and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh from time to time in this regard.

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SCHEDULE		
(See Rule 2 to 4)		
Column No.	Particular	Provision proposed
1	2	3
1.	Name of the Post	: Health and Wellness Officer (HWO)
2.	Number of Posts	: 119 (one hundred nineteen) post* 2024 Subject to the variation dependent on workload.
3.	Classification	: General Arunachal Services, Group 'B' Gazatted, (Non-Ministerial)
4.	Pay in Pay Matrix	: Level - 8 : ₹ 47,600 - 1,51,100
5.	Whether Selection Post or Non-Selection Post	: Non-Selection Post
6.	Age limit for direct recruitment	: Between 21 and 35 years. The upper age limit is relaxable by 5 (five) years in case Arunachal Pradesh Schedule Tribe Candidate as amended from time (as per Notification No. AR/219/2022-US-IAR, dated 25th February, 2024).
7.	Education and other Qualification required for Direct Recruitment	: 1. (i) B.Sc. Nursing from a recognized University/Institution. OR (ii) Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing, OR (iii) General Nursing Midwifery, (GNM) with 6 months Bridge Programme Certificate in Community Health for Nurses (BPCCHN). 2. Registered under Arunachal Pradesh Nursing Council is mandatory for (i) (ii) and (iii) above.
8.	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruitment will apply in case of promotees.	: Age : No Educational Qualification : yes
9.	Period of probation, if any.	: 2 (two) years
10.	Methods of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.	: 1. 100% by Direct Recruitment on the basis of merit adjudged through a written competitive examination and viva-voce conducted by APPSC as per omnibus Rules Notified Vide OM No. AR-27012/2/2022-Sectt-1-AR/365 dated 14th August 2023, as amended from time to time. 2. The Scheme of exam will be as under : (i) General Awareness - 25 Marks (ii) General Intelligence & Reasoning Ability - 25 Marks (iii) Arithmetical & Numerical Ability - 25 Marks (iv) Test of English Language and Comprehension - 25 Marks (iv) Subject in Nursing Comprehension - 100 Marks (vi) Interview/Viva Voce - 24 Marks Total - 224 Marks

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11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/transfer grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made.	: Not Applicable
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exist, what is its composition	: 1. Commissioner/Secretary - Chairman of the Department 2. Commissioner/Secretary - Member not Connected with the work of the Department 3. Head of Office - Member 4. One APST Group 'A' Officer, if none of the above member belongs to APST - Member
13.	Circumstances in which the APPSC is to be consulted in making recruitment.	: Consultation with Arunachal Pradesh Public Service Commission is Applicable for direct recruitment as per the APPSC (Limitation and Functions) Regulation, 1988 as amended from time to time.

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